

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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For: INCREASING CEREBRAL BIOAVAILABILITY OF DRUGS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following as the first paragraph on page one of the specification, which is also provided in a clean format in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b). A marked-up version of the paragraph, showing changes Applicants have made are in Appendix A.

--This application is a continuation of International Application PCT/US00/07089 filed March 20, 2000, the disclosure being incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. This application is based on U.S. Provisional applications 60/139,484 filed March 19, 1999, 60/138,578 filed June 11, 1999 and 60/155,485 filed September 23, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1-19 and add new claims 20-35. The new claims are provided in a clean format in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. A marked-up version of the claims, showing the changes Applicants have made are in Appendix B.